Resolution authorizing a settlement to the Franklin County Board of Health for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff's Office) (\$500.00)

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2008, Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Harold Ramey, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, while attempting to assist fellow Law Enforcement personnel, he reversed into a Franklin County Board of Health vehicle driven by Charles Broschart near the intersection of Hilton Avenue and South Murray Hill Road; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the insurance deductible of Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to the Franklin County Board of Health for the damages to their vehicle in the accident that occurred on October 24, 2008; and the Franklin County Board of Health has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates the Franklin County Board of Health for the vehicle damages to their vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Harold Ramey, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the vehicle claim for Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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- 2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to the Franklin County Board of Health, and forwarded to 280 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215 as full and final settlement of this matter.
- 3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

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Franklin County Board of Health
Fleet Management
Sheriff's Office, Department of Finance